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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1. claims: 1-7,16,17,19

A delivery system

2. claims: 8-9,10-11,18

A sealing system or a method of sealing for a cartridge

3. claims: 12-13

A self-opening closure system for a cartridge

4. claims: 14,15

A delivery system with a special configuration of compartments and respective pistons

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